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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$86** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$986** for a Large Entity

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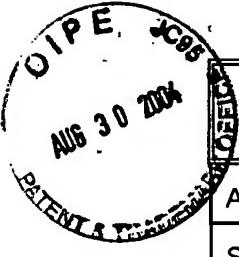
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- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$86
 - \$86 for 1 independent claims over 3.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION		Docket No.: 6301P0160US
Applicants: Martin et al.		
Serial No.:	10/828,840	Filing Date: 04/21/2004
Group Art Unit:	3671	Examiner: Unknown
Invention: Flow Splitter Arrangement For Series Fed Product Application Units		

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION dated June 28, 2004 are:

- Executed declaration or oath for this application.
- Response copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- Statement(s) of Small Entity Status.
- Other: Self-Addressed Stamped Postcard.
- Missing Parts surcharge fee for this application.
- Filing Fee for this application.
- A check in the amount of \$986.00 to cover the \$130.00 filing fee, \$770.00 statutory filing fee, and \$86.00 for additional claims fee.
- Petition for Extension of Time.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 50-2970.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.15-§1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2970.

Respectfully submitted,

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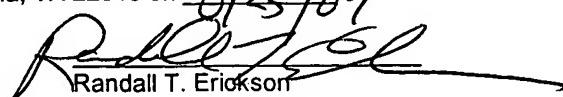
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